## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 463

## By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize David Y. Bertrand, 2007 Valedictorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, David Y. Bertrand is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, David Bertrand has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bertrand has earned an exemplary grade point average and served as president of his Senior Class and the Beta Club; and WHEREAS, Camden Central's delegate to Boys' State, David is also a Voice of Democracy essay winner and was named most outstanding student in Algebra I, Algebra II, Principles of Technology, Biology I, and Spanish I; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at Middle Tennessee State University where he plans to study Biomedical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, David Bertrand's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, F. David and Lucia Bertrand, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, David Bertrand's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Camden Central High School Valedictorian, David Y. Bertrand, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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